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COMMITTEE ON IMAGERY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPLOITATION

Office of the Chairman

9 October 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR:

ACDA/WEC

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SUBJECT:

Request for Reconnaissance Support

REFERENCE:

ACDA/WEC Memorandum to Chairman, COMIREX,
3 September 1969

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1. I have reviewed with my staff your request (reference) for [] reconnaissance support of field test FT-51. I find that it is feasible along the lines you suggest, and am proceeding with the initial steps for implementation.

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2. To assure that optimum results are obtained from the [] photography for your purposes, I consider it particularly important that we establish and maintain throughout the effort close coordination between the respective ACDA and COMIREX staffs. The value of this was borne out in the support to the smaller scale FIRST LOOK exercise last summer [] which achieved good results. Because of the larger scale of FT-51 I believe it will be necessary to establish somewhat closer coordination and communication with appropriate ACDA elements.

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3. I am designating [] [], Chairman of the Imagery Collection Requirements Subcommittee (ICRS) of COMIREX, as the COMIREX Staff action officer responsible for direct coordination with appropriate components

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of your agency in implementing the [REDACTED] reconnaissance support project for FT-51. I would appreciate your naming an ACDA staff coordinating officer with whom [REDACTED] should work.

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4. I intend to inform the COMIREX of these arrangements at our next meeting. At an appropriate point in the on-going COMIREX action on this project, I would like to schedule a briefing for the Committee on field test FT-51, and I will contact your office in the near future to determine whether a mutually convenient date for such a presentation can be arranged.

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